

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSTITUTING AN
AGREEMENT TO FACILITATE JOINT CO-OPERATION IN A RESEARCH
PROJECT ENTITLED "THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD YEAR FOR THE GREAT
LAKES"

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THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CANADA

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SIR:

I have the honour to refer to the cooperative project entitled "The International Field Year for the Great Lakes," which is being undertaken during the period April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973, by interested agencies in the United States and Canada.

The Government of the United States of America considers that the effective operation and support of the very complex data gathering system, which is being established over Lake Ontario and its drainage basin as the basis for the project, necessitate special arrangements to facilitate the respective operations under the project in United States and Canadian territory and the smooth transit across the United States-Canadian border, in both directions, of equipment and personnel involved in the project.

Accordingly, I have the honor to propose that the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada should agree to cooperate in support of the project on the following terms:

1. (a) Each party encourages the use of its port and airport facilities by survey and research vessels and aircraft of the other party which are involved in the project and also the use of such other facilities in its territory as may be required by such vessels and aircraft;

(b) Each party shall, upon request, take the necessary steps to facilitate entry into and departure from its territory of such vessels and aircraft.

2. (a) Each Party shall, upon request, take the necessary steps to facilitate the entry into and departure from its territory of any national of the other party who is identified by the other party as a person authorized by that party to participate in the project as its agent or employee;

(b) Each party shall keep the other party advised of the names and titles of the individuals to whom it has issued the identification referred to in paragraph 2(a) above.

3. Each party shall, upon request, take the necessary steps to facilitate the admission into and removal from its territory of materials, equipment, supplies, goods or other property imported by an agent or employee of the other party for use in the project.